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Applicants: Koskas et al.)

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For: Methods of Encoding)
and Combining Integer Lists)
in a Computer System, and)
Computer Software Product)
for Implementing Such)
Methods)

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(37 CFR §§ 1.27 and 1.28)

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I. NOTIFICATION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Applicants hereby notify the Patent Office that the
assignee of the above-identified patent application, LaFayette
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